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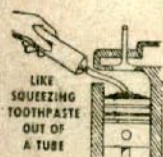
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# PLASTIC MAN



WHEN A STRAND OF WIRE IS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A DIABOLICAL FIEND IT BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST DEVASTATING WEAPONS THAT PLASTIC MAN AND HIS FRIEND, WOZZY HAVE EVER CONFRONTED! THE REMARKABLE SKILLS OF THE FAMED FEDERAL AGENTS APPEARED PUNY AGAINST THEIR HIDEOUS ADVERSARY WHEN ---

## PLASTIC MAN MEETS THE SPIDER

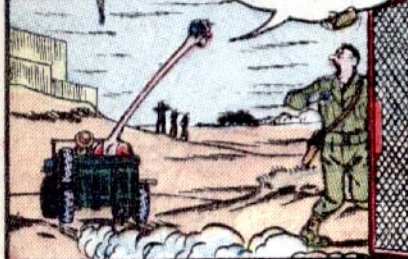


# PLASTIC MAN

IT IS DAWN AS PLASTIC MAN AND HIS PAL, WOOLZY, SPEED TOWARD THE ARMY TESTING GROUNDS!

GOSH, PLAS, IT LOOKS AS IF INVENTOR FRANK STACY HAS STARTED HIS NEW WEAPONS TEST ALREADY!

YES, WOOLZY! I HAD HOPED TO BE HERE IN TIME TO OBSERVE HIS NEW JET TANK!



AND BY ALTERNATING THE JET BLASTS FROM THE REAR OF MY TANK I CAN ACTUALLY LIFT THE TANK OVER OTHERWISE UNSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES!

IS MR. STACY EXPLAINING THE FUNCTIONS OF HIS NEW WEAPON!

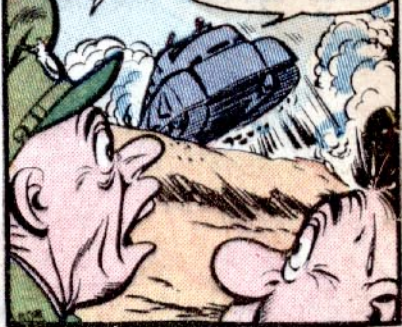
WOW!



SUDDENLY...

GREAT THUNDER! HIS LEFT JET'S OVERFIRING! H-HE'S COMING THIS WAY! HE... CAN'T SEEM TO STOP IT!

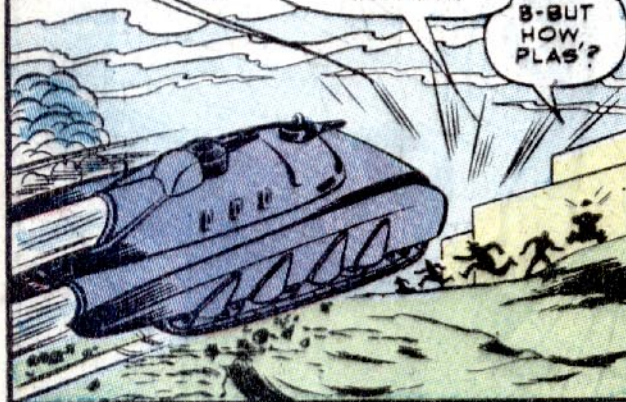
SOME-THING'S HAPPENED! I CAN'T CONTROL MY LEFT JET!



THE AMMUNITION DEPOT! HE'S HEAD-ING STRAIGHT FOR IT!

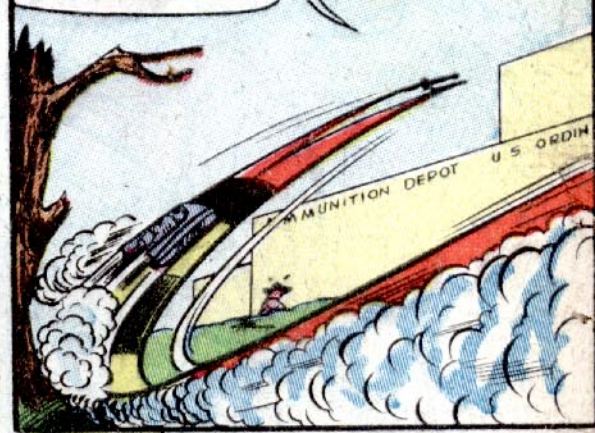
IF THAT DEPOT BLOWS THE WHOLE TESTING GROUNDS WILL GO UP! G-GOT TO SAVE IT WITHOUT HARMING STACY OR HIS TANK!

B-BUT HOW, PLAS?

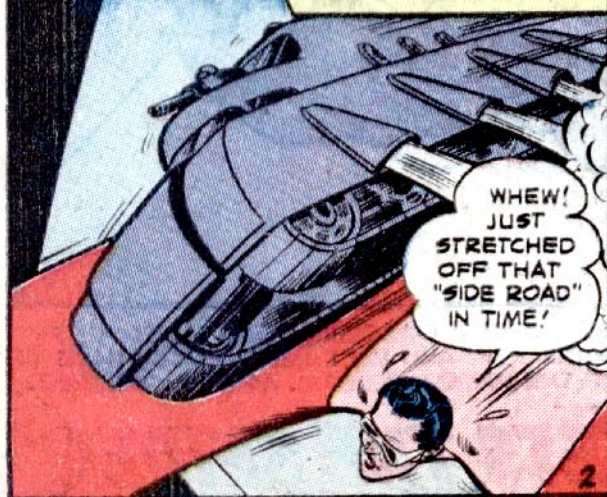


ABRUPTLY, PLASTIC MAN EXTENDS HIMSELF AND--

THE DEPOT IS SAFE IF THE TANK KEEPS ON COURSE--- BUT IF IT DOESN'T ---



THEN, AS THE TANK YEERS OFF PLASTIC MAN'S HUMAN ROAD ---



AND AFTERWARD... THANK GOODNESS YOU ARRIVED WHEN YOU DID, PLASTIC MAN! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER! SORRY ABOUT YOUR INVENTION, MR. STACY! YOUR IDEA WAS A GOOD ONE!

I-I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!





# PLASTIC MAN

LATER, AS PLASTIC MAN SPEAKS WITH STACY AND ANOTHER MAN OF SCIENCE:

YOU MUST NOT FEEL DOWN-HEARTED, MR. STACY! IT IS ONLY IMPORTANT THAT BETWEEN US WE CONTRIBUTE SOME BRILLIANT WEAPON TO THE GOVERNMENT!

EXACTLY! THE ARMY ASKED EACH OF US TO DEMONSTRATE HIS NEW INVENTION TO STIMULATE MILITARY PROGRESS! YOU CAN YET PERFECT YOUR JET TANK!



I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE DUE TO SHOW YOUR INVENTION TOMORROW, DR. RENARD! IS IT A MILITARY MACHINE ALSO?

HA! NO INDEED IT IS NOT, PLASTIC MAN! COME, I WILL SHOW YOU AND MR. STACY WHAT I HAVE!

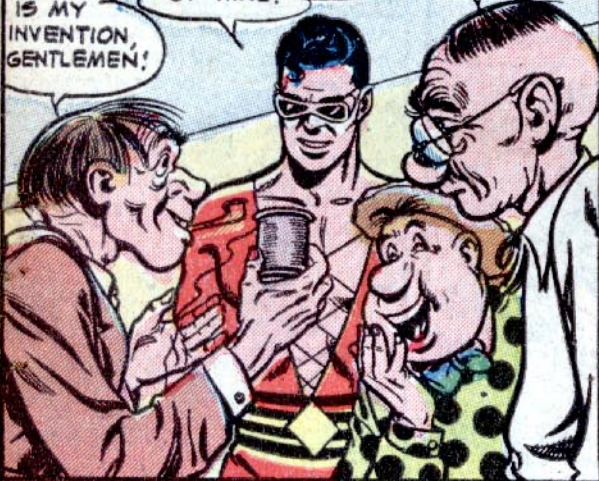


THEN...

THERE IS MY INVENTION, GENTLEMEN!

B-BUT THAT'S JUST A SLENDER STRAND OF WIRE!

WHAT COULD THAT DO?

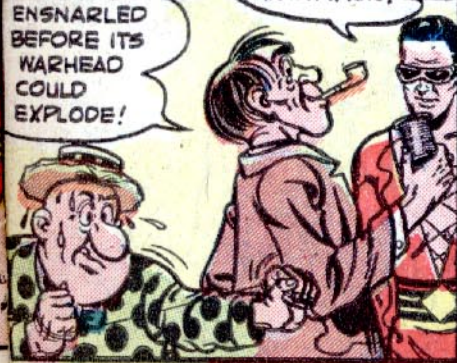


PRECISELY! A STRAND OF WIRE --- THIN AS THREAD AND **STRONGER THAN STEEL!** SEE HOW IT WILL PROTECT AN ENTIRE CITY! IT IS MY **ANTI-ROCKET BARRIER!**



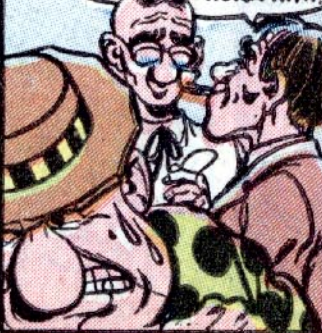
YOU SEE, MY TINY STRANDS OF SUPER WIRE ARE OF SUCH TENSILE STRENGTH THAT ROCKETS CANNOT PENETRATE! A ROCKET WOULD MERELY BE ENSNARED BEFORE ITS WARHEAD COULD EXPLODE!

IF THAT ALMOST INVISIBLE MESH CAN SCREEN OUT ENEMY ROCKETS A CITY COULD HAVE BUSINESS AS USUAL DURING AN ATTACK!



REMARKABLE! MOST REMARKABLE INDEED!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO PROVE MY THEORY TOMORROW! I HAVE THOUSANDS OF FEET READY TO WORK WITH!



NEXT DAY, AS RENARD'S ASTONISHING WIRE IS ABOUT TO BE TESTED!

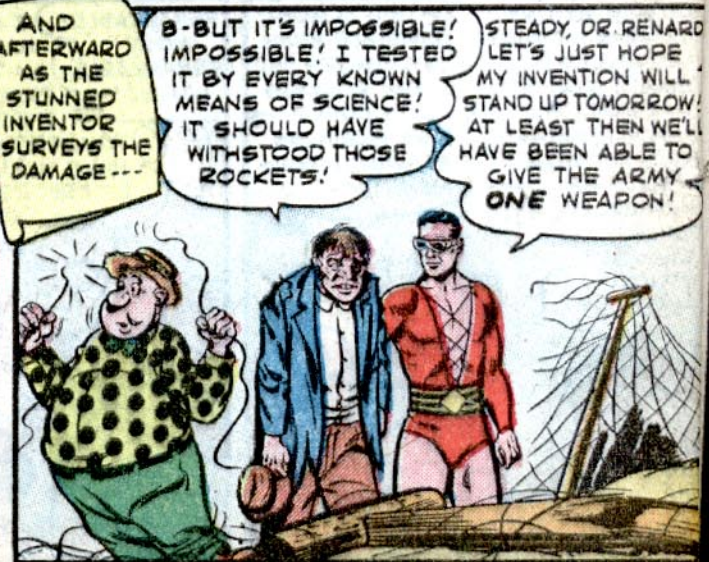
ALREADY, SIR! THE MOCK TOWN IS COMPLETELY COVERED!

VERY WELL! PREPARE THE ROCKET LAUNCHERS! WAIT!





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AND NEXT MORNING ---

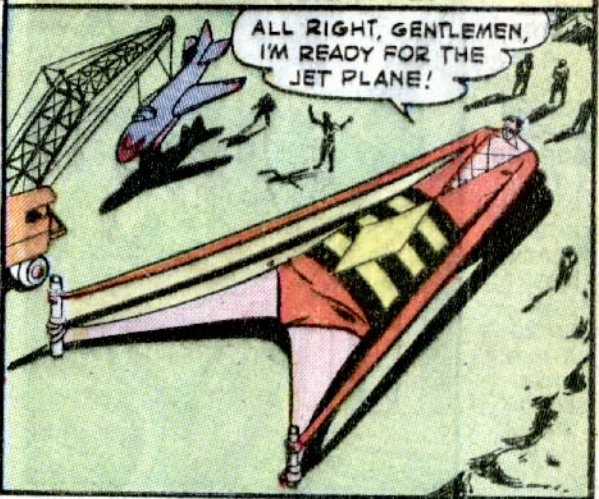
MY WHOLE THEORY IS TO MAKE MYSELF A PORTABLE LAUNCHING PLATFORM FOR JET FIGHTERS SHOULD ANOTHER WAR COME! I COULD OPERATE IN JUNGLES, WOODS OR MOUNTAINS GIVEN ANY SPACE OF ONLY FIFTY YARDS!

FIFTY YARDS!

AMAZING---OUR JETS COULD CAMP ON THE ENEMY'S DOOR STEP WITH SUCH A WEAPON! GO TO IT, PLASTIC MAN!

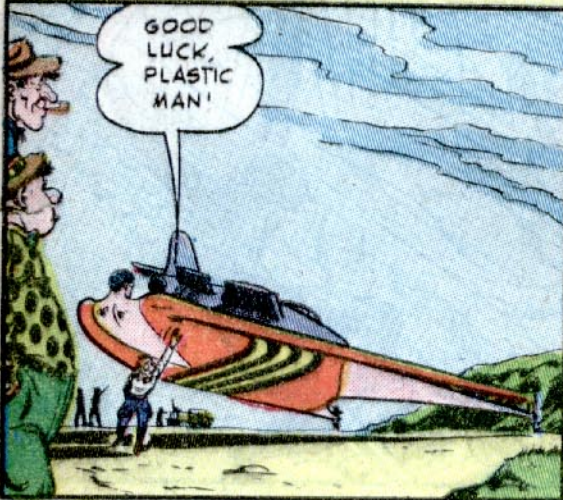


QUICKLY, PLASTIC MAN ELONGATES HIMSELF TO BECOME A HUMAN CATAPULT---



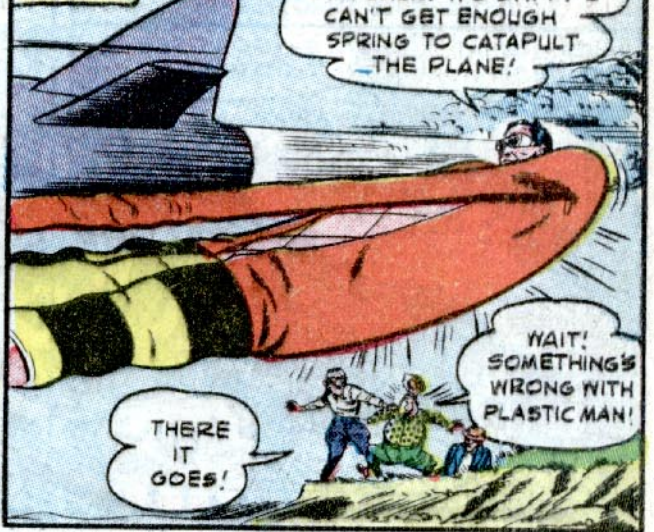
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, I'M READY FOR THE JET PLANE!

THE HUMAN CATAPULT EXPANDS! THEN, THE JET ROBOT PLANE IS LOWERED INTO POSITION!



GOOD LUCK, PLASTIC MAN!

THEN---



MY BACK! IT'S STIFF! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH SPRING TO CATAPULT THE PLANE!

WAIT! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH PLASTIC MAN!

THERE IT GOES!

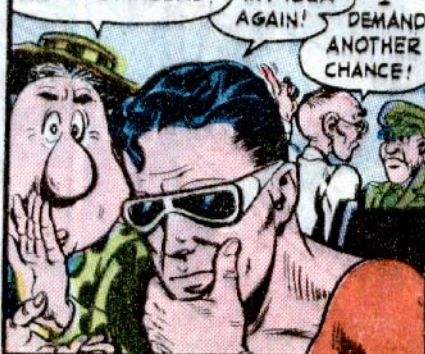
T-THANK OUR LUCKY I- I'VE STARS THERE WASN'T A PILOT IN THAT! FAILED ALSO!



LATER, IN THE LABORATORY ---

B-BUT, PLAS--- IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH YOUR BACK WHY DON'T YOU TELL THE ARMY OFFICERS?

NO, NOOZY! WE ALL HAD BAD LUCK! I'LL WAIT MY TURN TO DEMONSTRATE MY IDEA AGAIN! I DEMAND ANOTHER CHANCE!

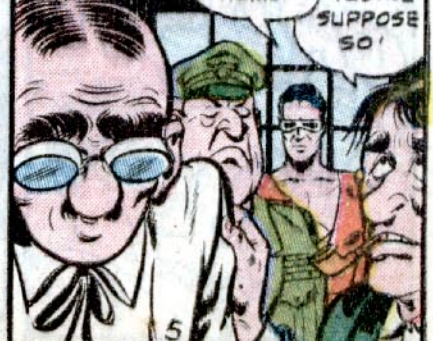


PLEASE, MR. STACY! YOU CAN SHOW US YOUR TANK AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE PERFECTED IT!

THAT'S RIGHT! I GUESS ALL OUR INVENTIONS NEED SOME WORKING OVER!

IT'S TIME WE WENT HOME!

YES... I SUPPOSE SO!

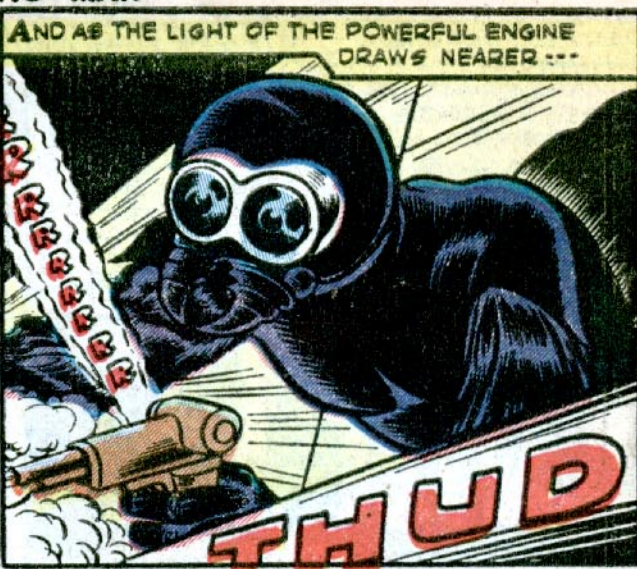




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AND AS THE LIGHT OF THE POWERFUL ENGINE  
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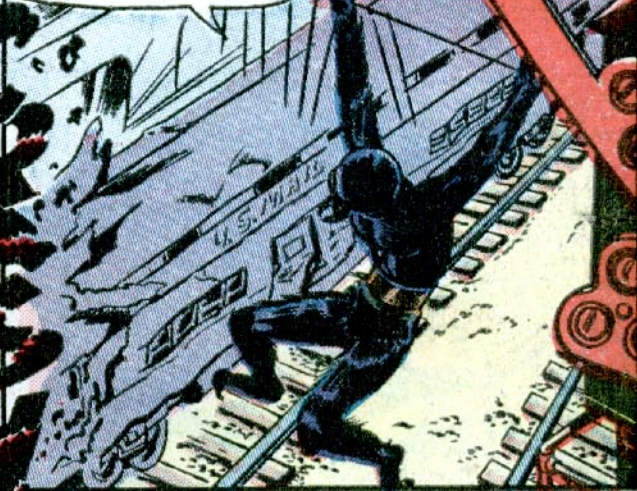
THEN, AS THE EXPRESS SURGES FORWARD  
UNDER FULL THROTTLE ---

J-JOE --- WHAT  
DID WE HIT?

I --- DON'T SEE  
ANYTHING!

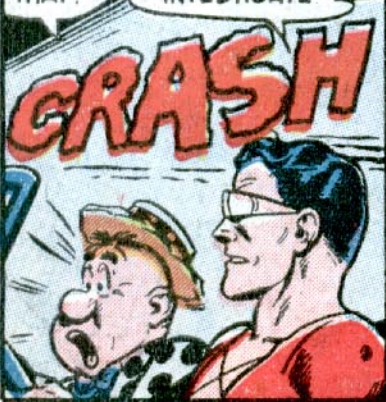


EXCELLENT! NOW I MUST WORK FAST...BEFORE  
THE POLICE ARRIVE!



PLAS ---  
WHAT  
IN  
THUNDER  
WAS  
THAT?

SOUNDED LIKE  
TROUBLE, WOZZY!  
OH, OH --- IT MUST  
HAVE COME FROM  
OVER THERE! LET'S  
INVESTIGATE!



IT'S A TRAIN  
WRECK,  
WOZZY!

L-LOOK ---  
DOWN THERE!  
N-H-A-T IS  
IT?



GREAT SCOTT! IT  
LOOKS LIKE A  
GIANT SPIDER ---  
LOOTING THE  
TRAIN! COME  
ON, WOZZY!

THE MIND IS  
WILLING, PLAS...  
BUT THE BODY  
IS WEAK! I'M  
FROZEN TO THE  
GROUND!





# PLASTIC MAN

IT'S TIME THIS BUSINESS COMES TO AN END! A COSTUMED CHARACTER LIKE YOU BELONGS BEHIND BARS!

TRY AND DO IT, PLASTIC MAN!



HA, HA--- STRETCH BOY, YOU CAN'T WIN ALL THE TIME! BE SEEING YOU!



UNPREPARED FOR THE SUDDEN SHOCK, PLASTIC MAN IS CAUGHT OFF GUARD AND---

H-HEY, PLAS! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!

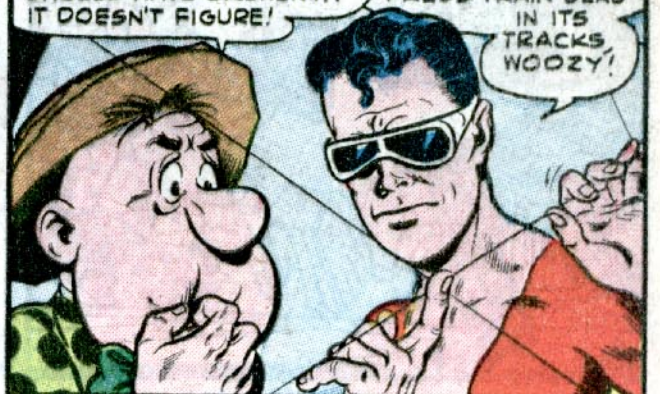
CAN'T HELP IT, WOZZY--- OUT OF CONTROL!



AND SHORTLY, AS PLASTIC MAN SEEKS AN ANSWER TO THE SPIDER'S STRANGE DEFENSE!

GOSH, PLAS--- IT'S NOTHING BUT A HUNK OF WIRE! THE MOMENTUM OF YOUR BODY SHOULD HAVE BROKEN IT! IT DOESN'T FIGURE!

IT DOES WHEN YOU CONSIDER IT ALSO STOPPED THIS EXPRESS TRAIN DEAD IN ITS TRACKS WOZZY!



BUT TO DO THAT THE WIRE WOULD HAVE TO BE STRONGER THAN STEEL --- STRONGER THAN STEEL! PLAS! Y-YOU DON'T THINK---

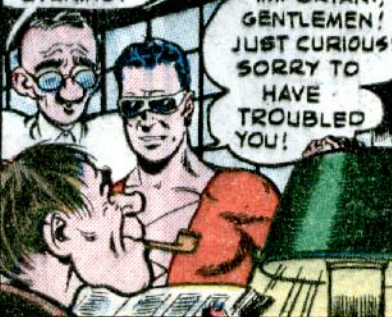
I DON'T KNOW, WOZZY! BUT I THINK WE HAD BETTER PAY DR. RENARD A CALL! THIS WIRE IS A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE HE'S BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH!

LATER, AT DR. RENARD'S LABORATORY:

BUT IT COULDN'T BE MY WIRE--- THE SUPPLY I HAVE IS UNDER LOCK AND KEY... AND I HAVEN'T LEFT MY LAB ALL EVENING!

THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S BEEN SEATED AT HIS DESK ALL NIGHT! WHY?

NOTHING IMPORTANT, GENTLEMEN! JUST CURIOUS! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!



THAT SURE ELIMINATES RENARD, PLAS! STACY VOUCHES THAT HE WAS IN THE LAB DURING THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY!

YES, BUT STACY MADE A MISTAKE WHEN HE SAID RENARD WAS SEATED AT HIS DESK ALL THE TIME! HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN! WHEN I TOUCHED THE SHADE OF THAT DESK LIGHT IT WASN'T HOT! I THINK THE GOOD DOCTOR COULD STAND A BIT OF WATCHING!





# PLASTIC MAN

SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER, AS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOLZY, KEEP VIGIL OVER DR. RENARD'S LABORATORY---

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS PLACE FOR NEARLY A WEEK WITHOUT RESULTS! I THINK HE'S WISE TO US!

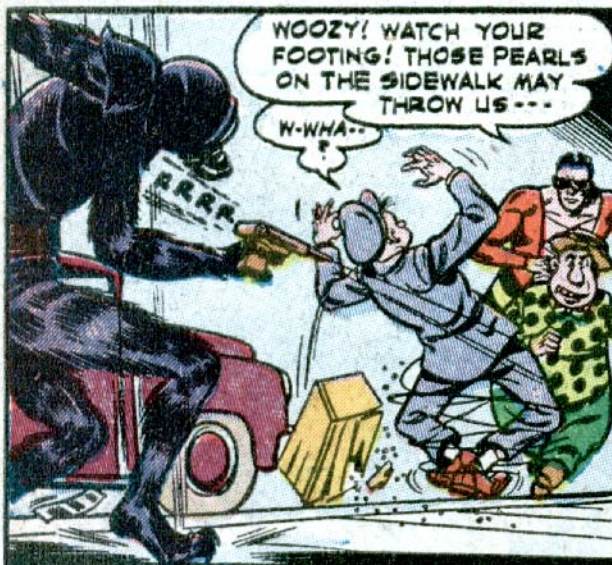
WOOLZY! LOOK... UP THERE ON THE ROOF!

T-THE SPIDER! THAT PROVES IT, PLAS! LET'S NAB RENARD!

NOT YET, WOOLZY! WE'LL NEED MORE PROOF THAN THAT! C'MON, WE'LL CATCH HIM IN THE ACT!

HE'S AFTER THAT PEARL SHIPMENT, PLAS! SHALL WE TAKE HIM NOW?

RIGHT, WOOLZY! BUT WATCH YOURSELF... HE'S TRICKY!



WOOLZY! WATCH YOUR FOOTING! THOSE PEARLS ON THE SIDEWALK MAY THROW US ---

W-WHA...



OFF BALANCE!

Y-YIPE!

PLASTIC MAN! SO--- YOU INTERFERE AGAIN! MY BOOMERANG WIRE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU THIS TIME!



P-PLAS--- LOOK OUT! THE SPIDER'S TRYING TO PUT THE SQUEEZE ON YOU!

YES--- AND THIS IS ONE SQUEEZE HE WON'T GET OUT OF! HAHAHAHA!



WHAT'S HE DONE TO YOU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT PLAS?

THIS WIRE--- IT'S TOO TIGHT! I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE!

GOODBYE, STRETCH BOY--- UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! HAHAHA!



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SHORTLY, AS WOOLZY HELPS PLASTIC MAN FREE HIMSELF FROM HIS PRISON OF WIRE!

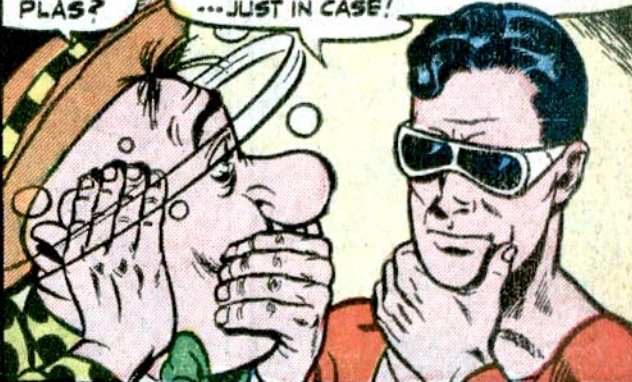
WHEW! MY HEAD IS SPINNING LIKE A TOP! I'LL SURE BE GLAD WHEN I GET YOU COMPLETELY UNWOUND, PLAS! HEY--- WHATCHA GOT THERE?

A CLIPPING TORN OUT OF A NEWSPAPER, WOOLZY! HMM---IT CONCERNS THE CIRCUS WHICH IS IN TOWN! I WONDER IF THE SPIDER COULD HAVE DROPPED IT?



WHAT WOULD A CHARACTER LIKE THAT BE GOING TO A CIRCUS FOR, PLAS?

GATE RECEIPTS, WOOLZY! TOMORROW IS THE LAST EVENING THE CIRCUS WILL BE IN TOWN! THERE'S BOUND TO BE A THROG THERE! I THINK PERHAPS WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE SHOW---JUST IN CASE!



NEXT EVENING AS A COLORFUL CROWD WATCHES THE SHOW UNDER THE BIG TOP, A STARTLING FIGURE APPROACHES THE TICKET BOOTH AND---

ALL RIGHT! HAND OVER THE EVENING'S RECEIPTS AND YOU'LL LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW!

Y-YES, SIR



YOU'LL SEE TOMORROW, TOO, SPIDER--- BEHIND BARS!

P-PLASTIC MAN!



I'D LIKE TO BUY A TICKET PLEASE... EEEE!

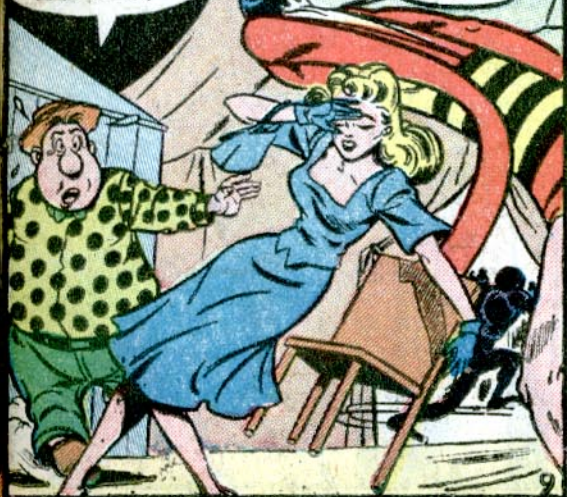
STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, LADY!

MADAM--- LOOK OUT!



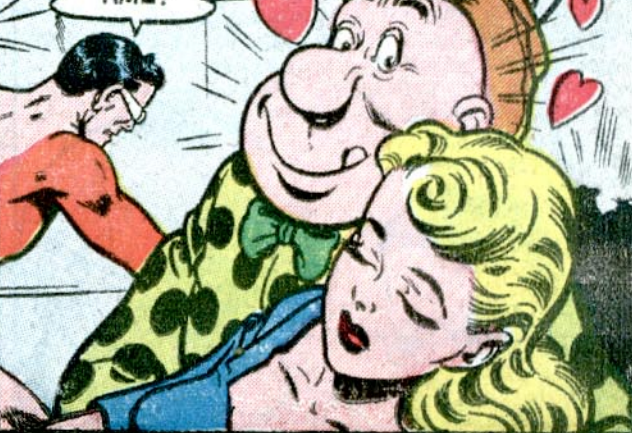
PLAS--- SHE'S FAINTING!

HAVE A SEAT, LADY!



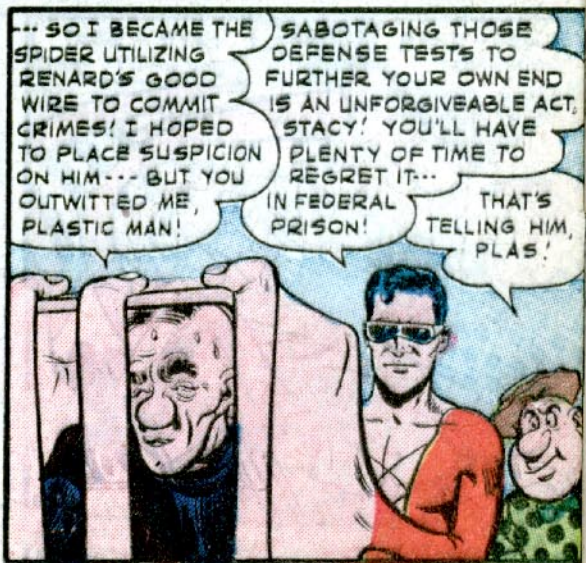
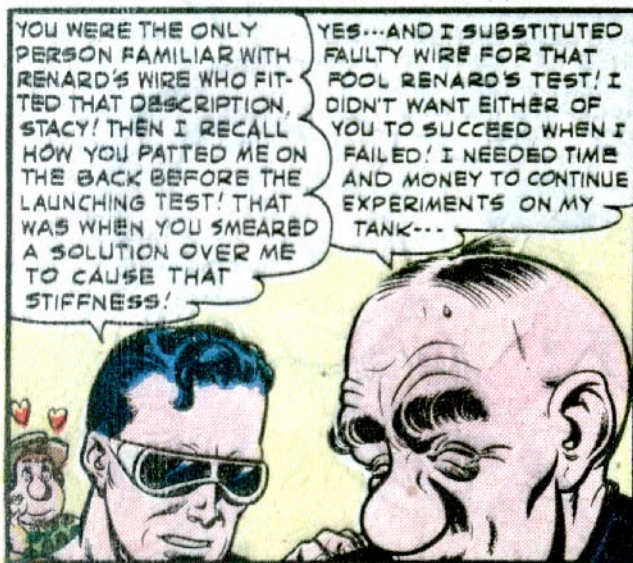
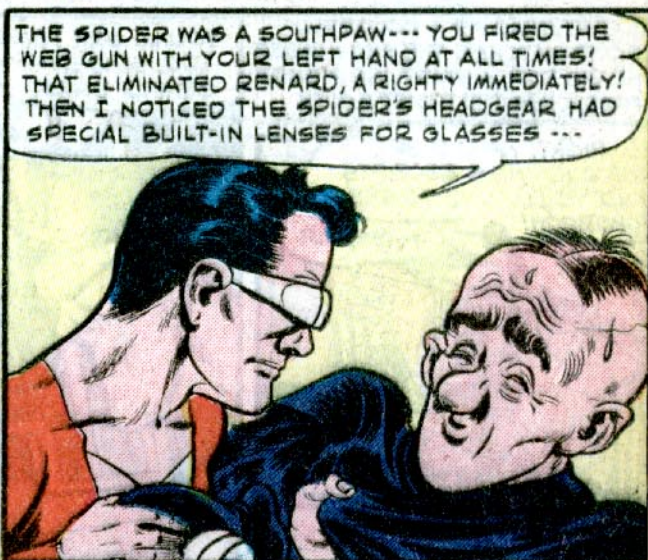
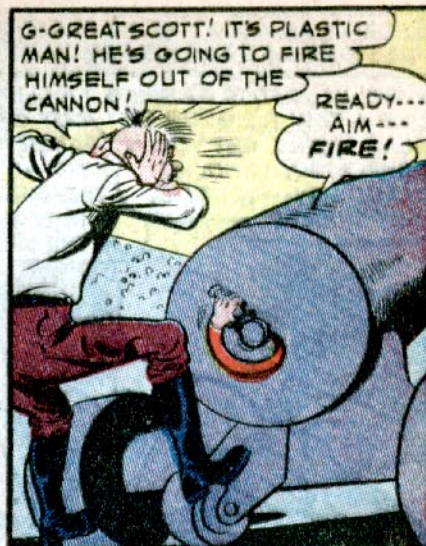
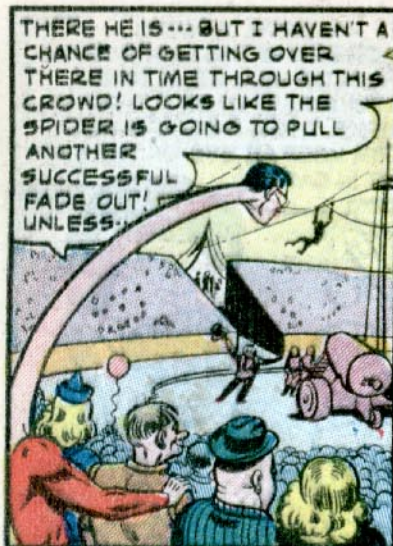
TAKE CARE OF HER, WOOLZY--- SHE'S HAD QUITE A SHOCK! SPIDER ISN'T ESCAPING ME THIS TIME!

SURE, PLAS! EXTERMINATE HIM!





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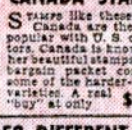
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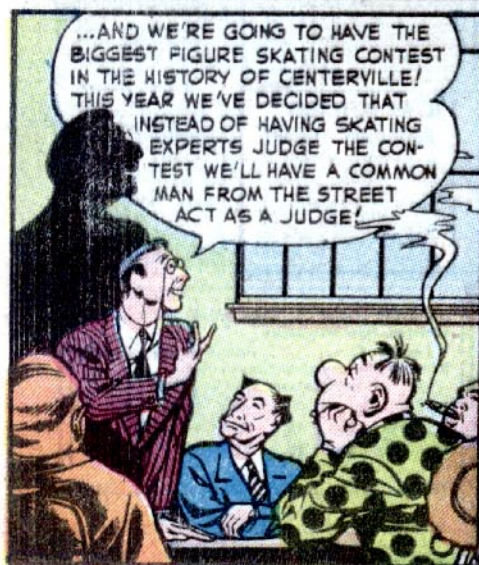
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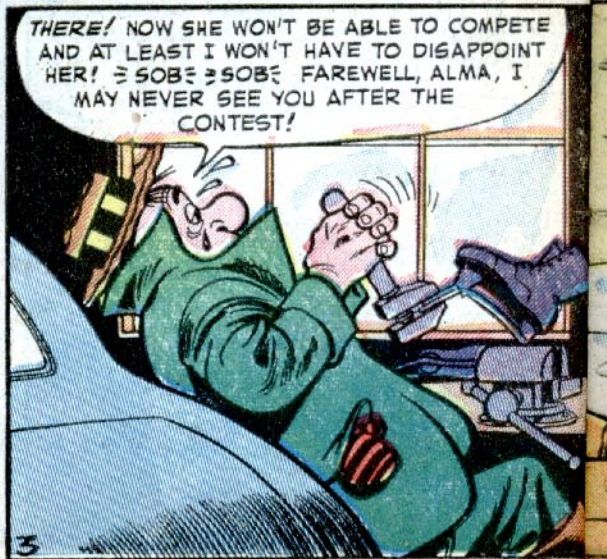
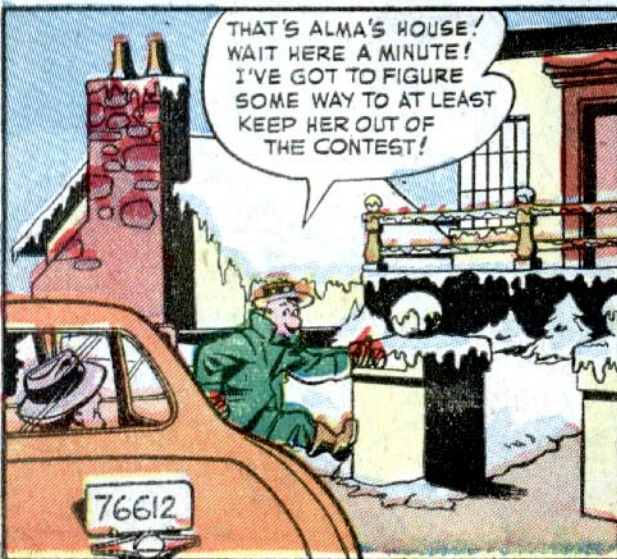
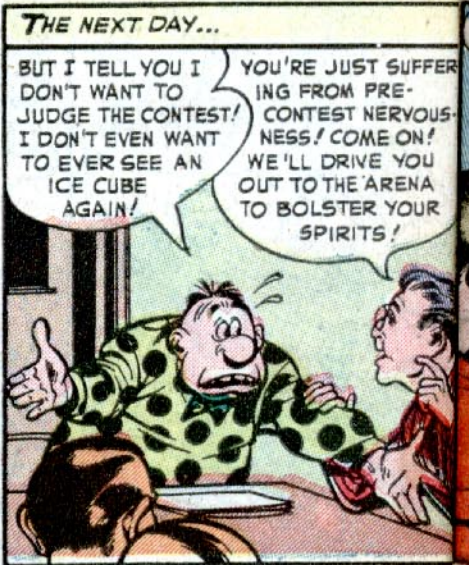




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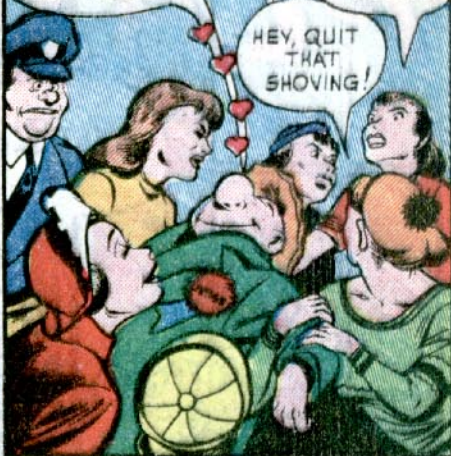
ISN'T HE HANDSOME?  
I THINK HE'S SO CUTE!  
HE'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE MEN!... SO INTELLIGENT!  
GOSH, GIRLS!



ULP!



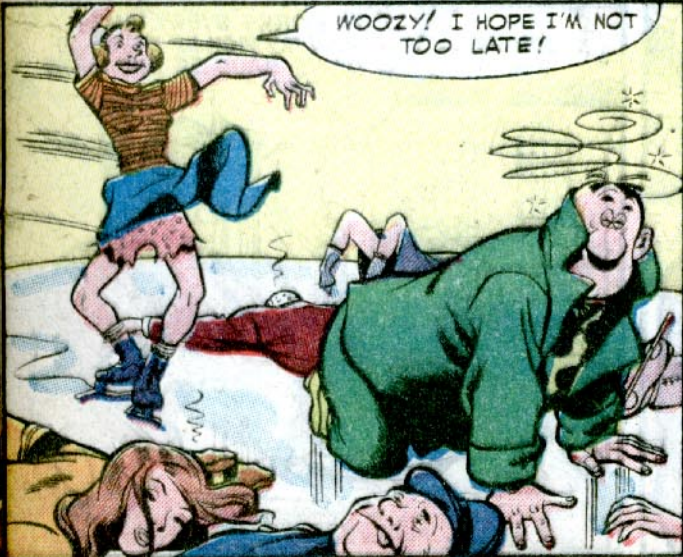
OH, WELL, IF I HAVE TO GO...THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO DIE!  
DON'T PUSH!  
I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE JUDGE!



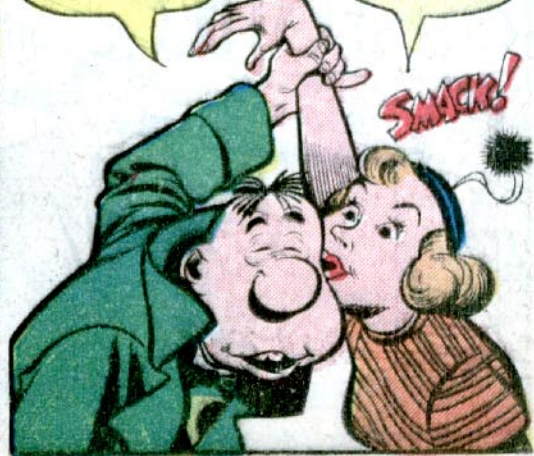
I'LL SHOW YOU!  
OW!  
OH, SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT!



WOODY! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

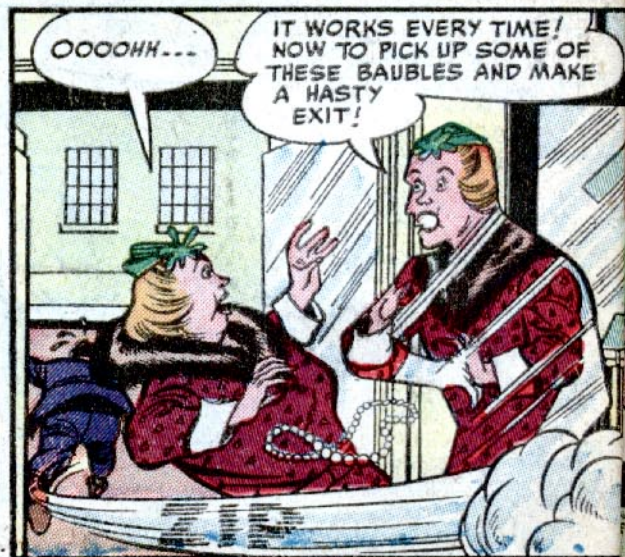


AS THE ONLY CONTESTANT STILL ON HER FEET, I PROCLAIM YOU THE WINNER!  
OH, WOODY, YOU DARLING! I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU!



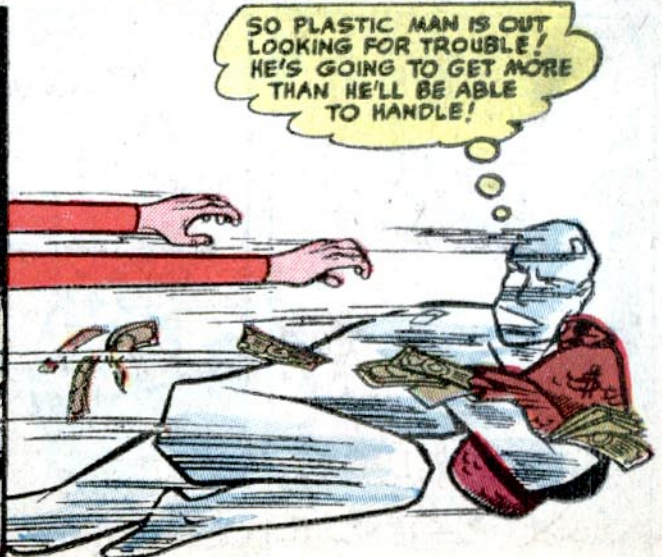
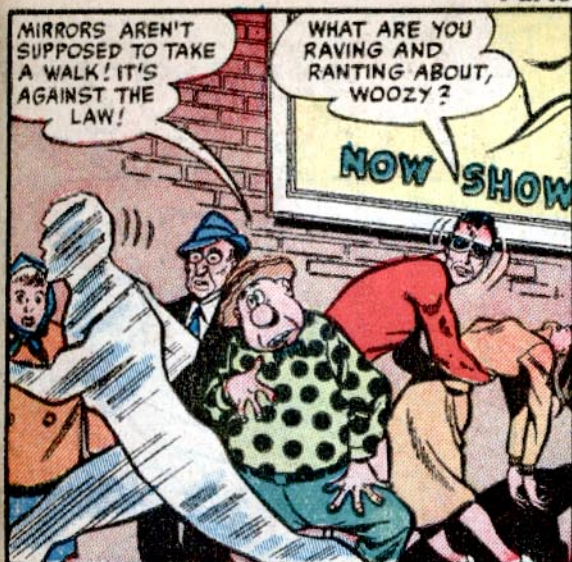


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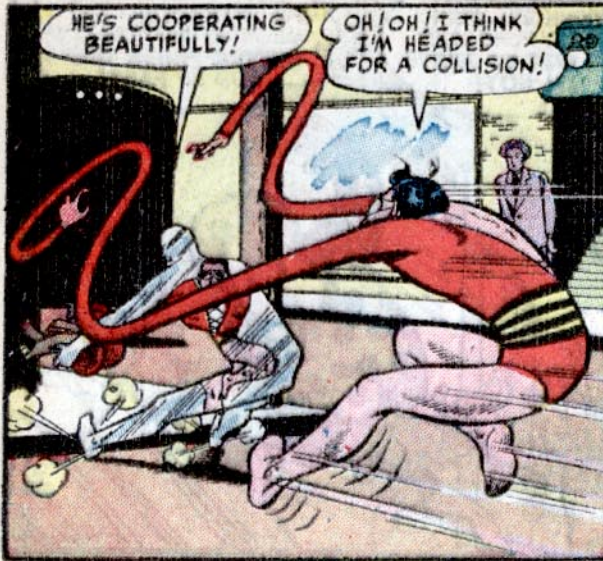


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OH, I FEEL LIKE A BOX OF SHREDDED WHEAT!

YOU'RE TALKING, PLAS! THAT MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

I WON'T BE ALL RIGHT UNTIL I FIND THAT MIRROR MAN AND---

YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO TANGLE WITH THAT MIXMASTER AGAIN?

WHATEVER HE IS, HE'S A MENACE AND IT'S MY JOB TO GET HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION!



PLAS! WE'VE ALWAYS WORKED TOGETHER, BUT THIS IS ONE CASE I'D JUST AS SOON FORGET ABOUT!

OH, NO YOU DON'T! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE CHIEF AND WORK OUT A PLAN TO STOP THIS MIRROR MAN!



And A SHORT TIME LATER---

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN FOR YOU TWO! YOU'VE GOT TO START HUNTING DOWN REFLECTO, THE MIRROR MAN!

I'M AFRAID WE'VE ALREADY MET!



WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING HIM IN? HE'S RUNNING LOOSE, PLUNDERING THE CITY!

HE'S NOT AN EASY MAN TO CAPTURE, CHIEF!



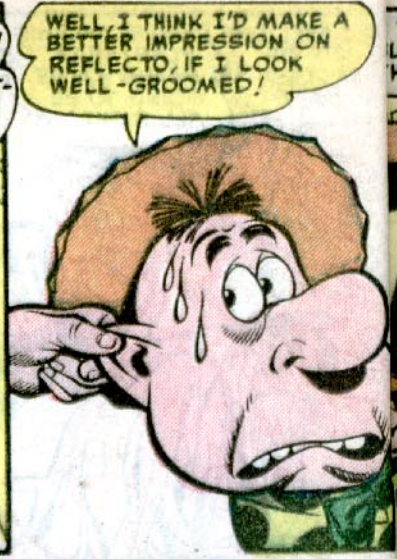
GET OUT AND FIND HIM AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU DO!

GULP! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, CHIEF! IF WE DO FIND HIM I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE IN ANY SHAPE TO COME BACK!



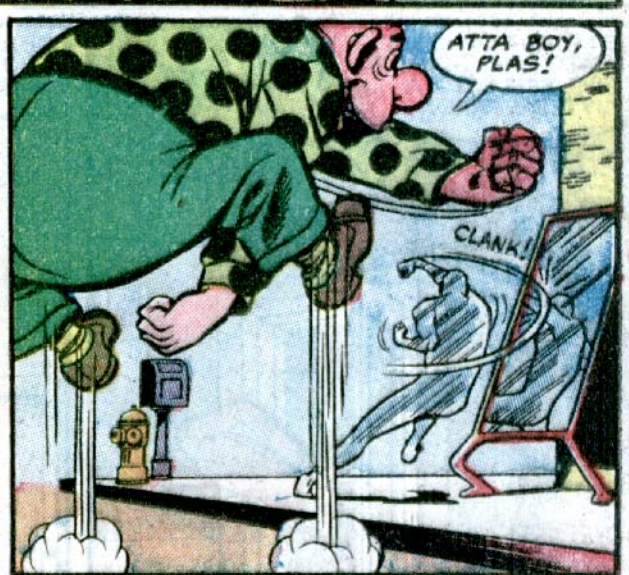
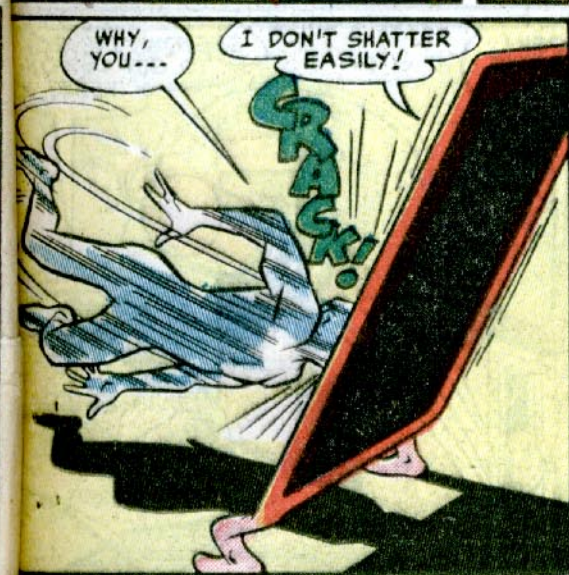


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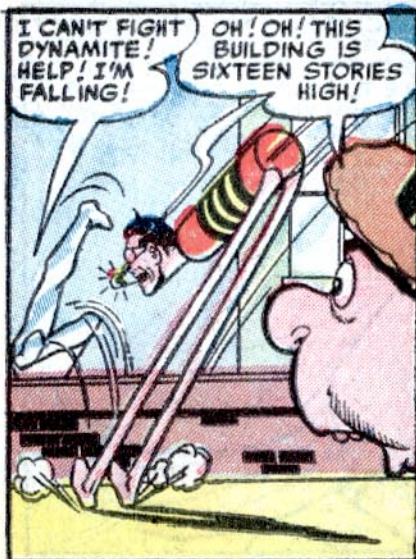


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# MURDER WAS A BACK SEAT DRIVER



JOE Parik was just an ordinary citizen doing his job, or so he thought. He owned a stationery store on a busy corner in town and when he was held up at midnight by a young punk who took all his cash and then slugged him with the gun butt, he was mad. So when they called him into Police Headquarters to pick the hood out of the line-up, Joe was delighted to identify him.

From then on, Joe got panicky. He was met by a couple of reporters when he came out of headquarters. "Do you know the name of the guy you identified, Mr. Parik?" quizzed one of the boys. "Sure," replied Joe, "Eddie Mitchell, alias Eddie Martin, alias a couple a' dozen names, why?" The reporters exchanged knowing looks and Joe began to feel uneasy. "Hey, what's so different about this guy?" he asked. "He's just another young crook, isn't he?" The reporters told him the story. Eddie Mitchell was the younger brother of Bobby "Butcher" Mitchell, a psychopathic murderer, who so enjoyed his work that his underworld cohorts had nicknamed him "Butcher."

Joe went home a shaken man. His wife, Mabel, had just come in from her driving lesson. She dinned him with details of her progress as he sat numbly on the sofa, hearing only half of her chatter. "We can practice right up until dark on that wide, concrete road in back of town," she said animatedly. "On the strip farthest from the boulevard before you hit the state highway. Not many cars travel that way," she laughed. "Maybe they're afraid to, with all us amateurs crowding it . . . ha ha." Then she noticed Joe's preoccupation. "Good heavens, I forgot you were supposed to see if any of those line-up criminals was the one. Was he there?" Joe nodded, still staring off into space. Mabel went to work on him. At first he was reluctant to tell her the reporters' story. But she wheedled it out of him and as she did, her face turned chalk white. Mabel was a mystery story fan, she'd heard of Butcher Mitchell.

Shortly afterwards, Joe took his hat and headed for the door. Mabel protested that it was almost supper time. Joe shook his head, he wasn't hungry, besides it was the rush hour and the store would be busy. Outside, he backed the car out of the garage and drove slowly down the suburban street in the twilight. Suddenly he felt the cold steel pressing against the back of his neck. He heard the words, "Nobody fingers my kid brother and lives to think it over, Parik," snarled

the manacng voice of Butcher Mitchell. Joe's heart froze in his body. He wasn't a timid man but the prospect of death at the hands of a maniacal murder was terrifying. He swerved the car nervously. "Stay in line, or you won't live long enough to say your prayers," threatened Mitchell. Tersely he directed Joe towards the back roads. "We're gonna stretch this one out, Parik," snarled the Butcher. "I hate guys that give me trouble and the hate I got for you is real personal." Joe, quivering, stepped down on the accelerator, the old car zipped along.

The Butcher directed Joe off the boulevard, cautioning him to drive slowly so as not to attract attention. Joe's mouth was dry, he gasped for breath, and the perspiration on his hands made it difficult to grasp the wheel. He couldn't have uttered a word, terror was so deep in him. The steel muzzle had warmed to his skin temperature at the back of his neck. "A little circle of death," thought Joe. Then, almost involuntarily, he swung onto the wide concrete road Mabel had chattered about. The Butcher didn't like it. "Lissen, wise-guy, don't make any more turns I don't tell ya to make," he spat. "Go along here to the end of the road and then swing north on the state highway," he instructed. It was getting dark, but a little glimmer of hope had awakened in Joe. Mabel had said some of the new drivers practiced until dark, maybe . . . ! Then, recklessly, he stepped it up again, pushing the pedal to the floor. Mitchell shouted the command to stop. But Joe only pushed harder. "If you shoot now, Butcher, you'll die with me in the crash," he gasped. Up ahead he saw headlights, crazy headlights, swerving slightly as they headed for him in his lane. And he made out a car cutting across the road, trying to turn around . . . inevitable death if he didn't slow down. Mitchell screamed in terror as he saw it. Cars seemed to appear from nowhere, all honking at once. Inches short of the car blocking the road, Joe jammed on the brakes, and ducked, fast. Mitchell's wild shot went up through the windshield and he was thrown to the floor. Joe leaped over the seat and landed on top of Mitchell, wrestling savagely for the gun. By the time he had subdued the snivelling Butcher, a State Cop was at the car door. Joe collapsed shortly after the cop took over.

This time, the reporters featured Joe Parik in their stories.

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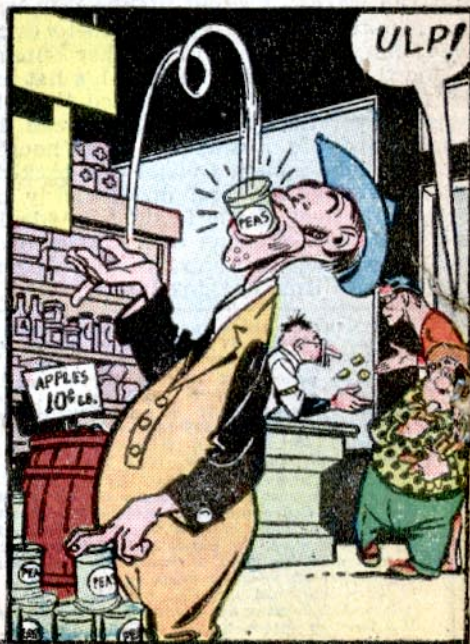
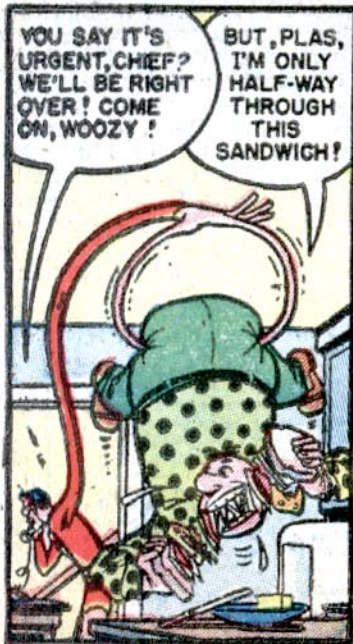
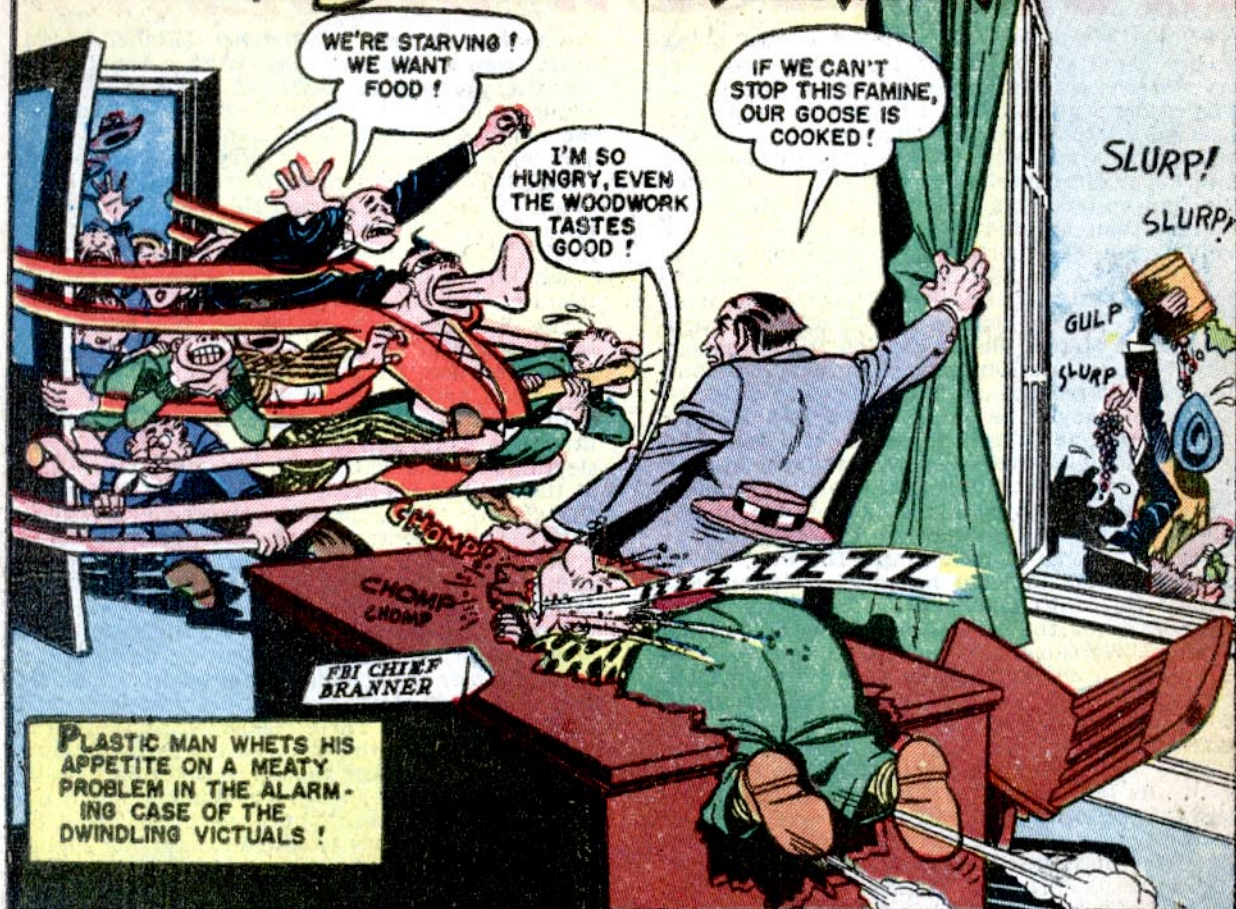
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PLAS, I SAW A MAN IN THERE WHO ATE A CAN OF PEAS WITHOUT TAKING THEM OUT OF THE CAN!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY... SEEING THINGS THAT WEREN'T THERE! COME ON, WE'RE LATE!

THREE MORE FOOD STORES LOOTED LAST NIGHT? OH, NO! THAT MAKES THIRTY SO FAR! NO MONEY STOLEN, JUST FOOD, SAME AS THE OTHERS!

HELLO, CHIEF! WHAT'S UP?

WE'VE BEEN GETTING CALLS ALL MORNING FROM FOOD STORES! THEY ALL REPORT THEFTS OF GROCERIES! THEY'RE ON OUR NECKS DEMANDING POLICE ACTION AND WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE!



IT ALL SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTS WE GOT LAST WEEK FROM ACROSS THE STATE LINE! BUT APPARENTLY IT'S NOT A LOCAL MATTER ANYMORE! I'LL START ON THE CASE RIGHT AWAY!

THE CHIEF SAID MOST OF THE ROBBERIES WERE PULLED IN THIS PART OF TOWN! WE'LL BEGIN OUR INVESTIGATION HERE!

THIS SEEMS LIKE A VERY GOOD PLACE TO START LOOKING AROUND!

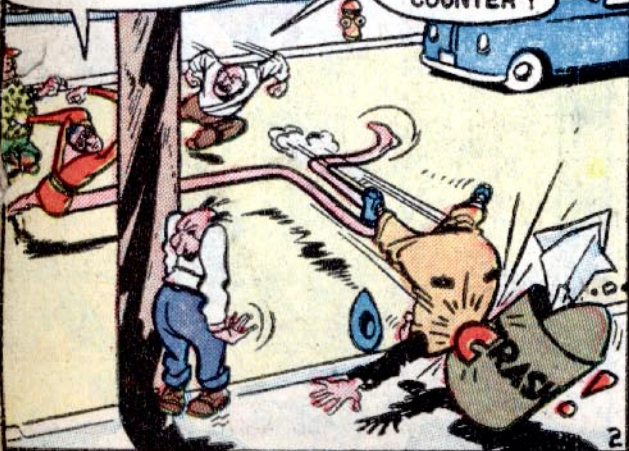


WHEREVER YOU WERE GOING, BUD, YOU'RE NOT... JUST YET!

THAT MAN STOLE TEN CANS OF BEANS RIGHT OFF MY COUNTER!

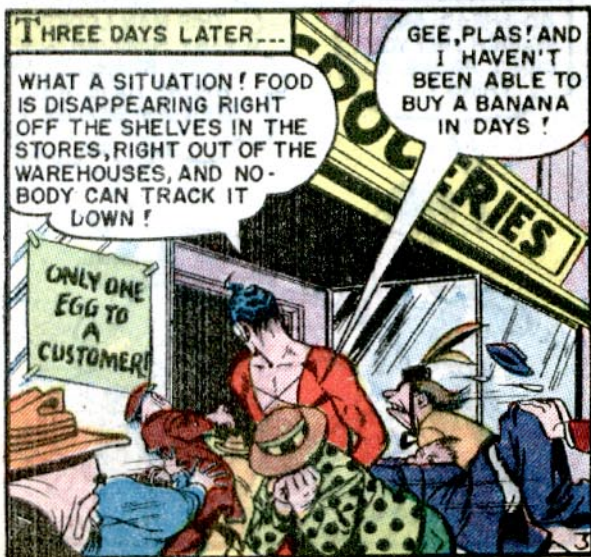
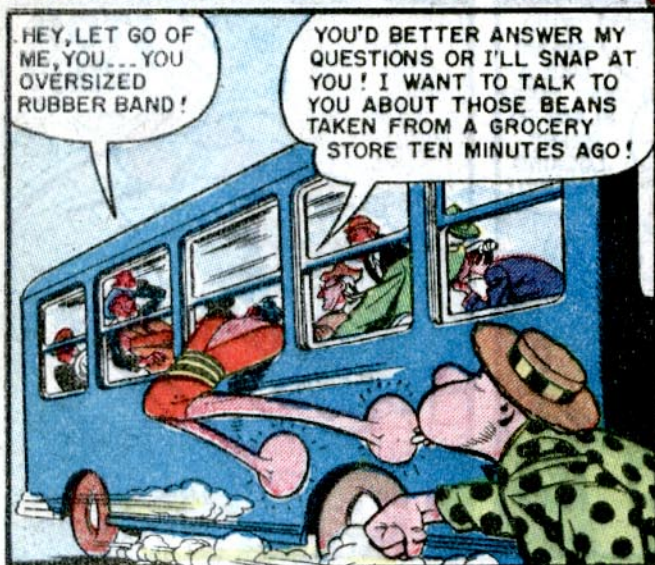
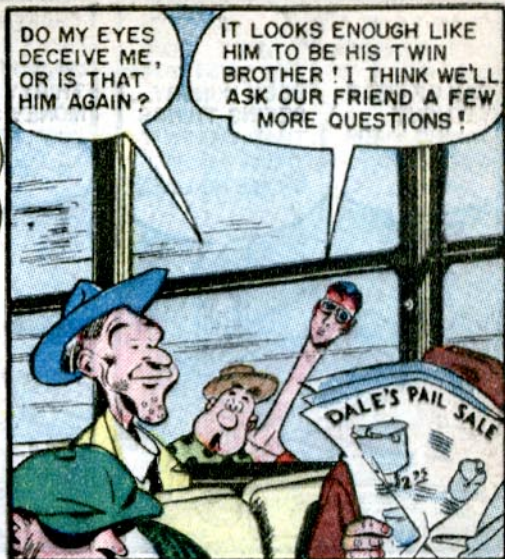
GO AHEAD AND SEARCH ME! YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING!

THIS MAN LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR! USE YOUR BEAN, WOZZY! WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE?





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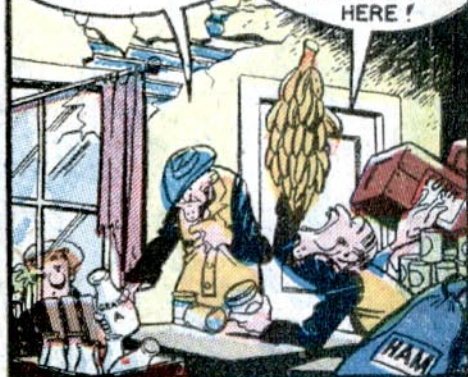
NO, NOT YET, WOZZY! THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW HIM AND GET SOME INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE!

GEE, I HOPE THE EVIDENCE IS A BACON AND TOMATO SANDWICH ON RYE!

NOW, YOU WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING! I'M GOING TO DO SOME INCONSPICUOUS INVESTIGATING BY WAY OF THE CHIMNEY!

I'M FAMISHED! ALL I COULD FIND IN TOWN WAS THREE GALLONS OF BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM AND SIX GOLDFISH!

YEAH, THINGS ARE REALLY TIGHTENING UP! I GUESS WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR ONE MORE MEAL AROUND HERE!

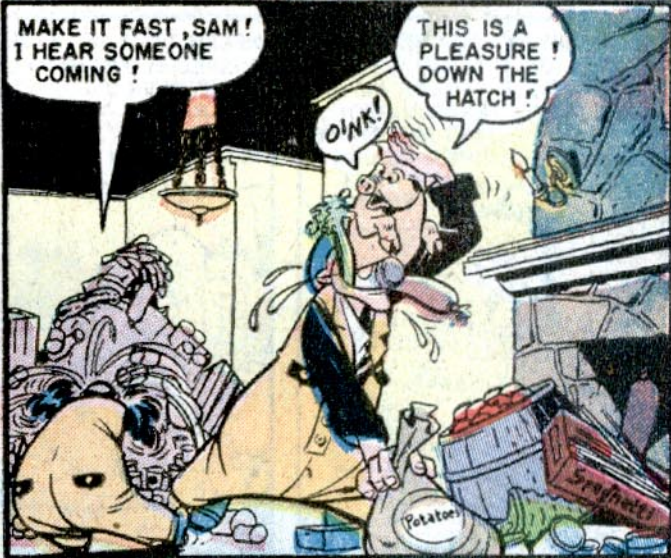


JUST LOOK AT ALL THAT WONDERFUL FOOD!

I JUST SAW SOME-ONE AT THE WINDOW! WE CAN'T LET THEM CATCH US WITH ALL THIS LOOT!

MAKE IT FAST, SAM! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!

THIS IS A PLEASURE! DOWN THE HATCH!

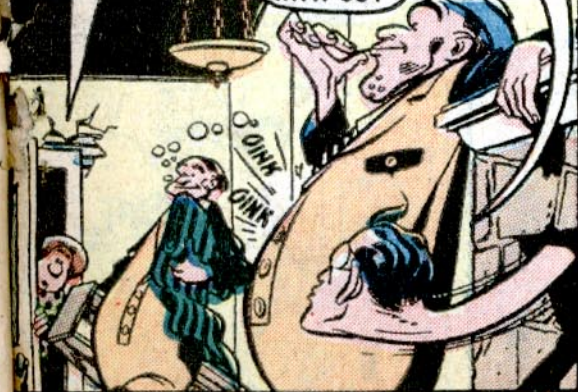


UH-OH, TWINS! THAT MAKES OUR TROUBLE DOUBLE!

AND IT ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT ONE MAN CAN SEEM TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME! YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US!

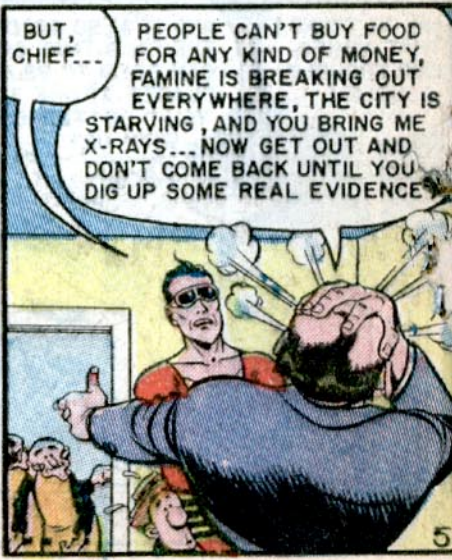
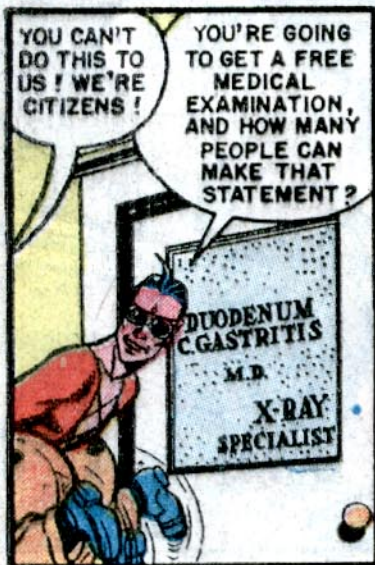
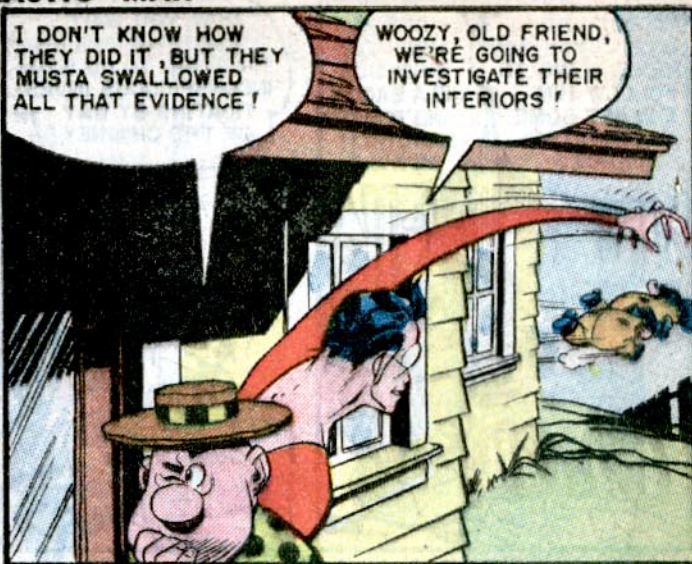
YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING! WE'RE HERE TO REDECORATE THIS HOUSE! WE'RE INTERIOR DECORATORS!

THE ONLY INTERIORS YOU EVER DECORATED WERE YOUR OWN... WITH ALL THE FOOD IN THE CITY!

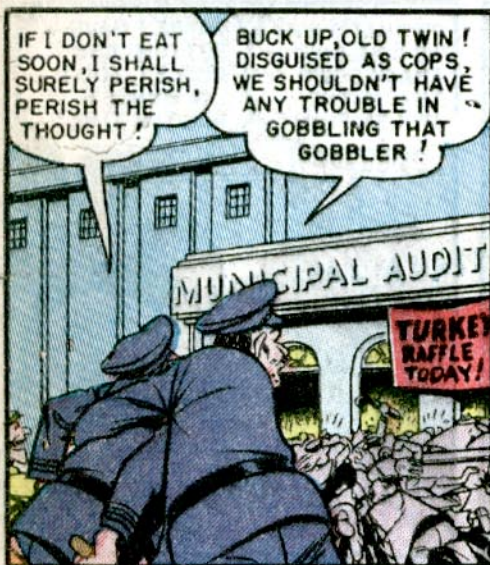
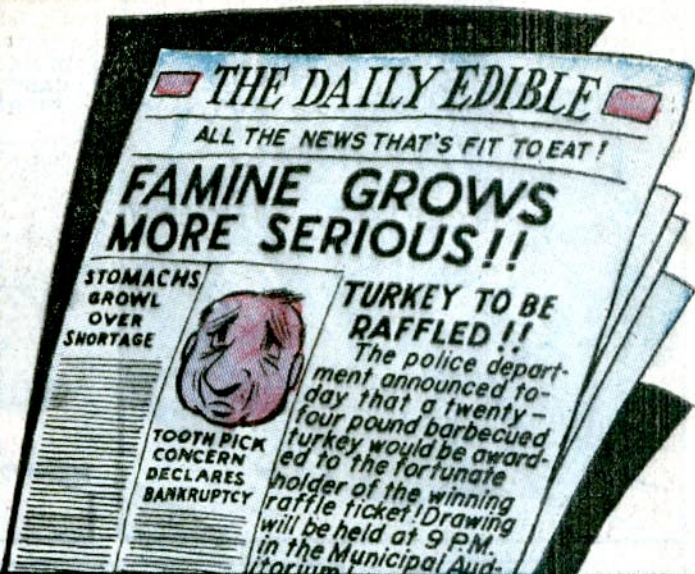
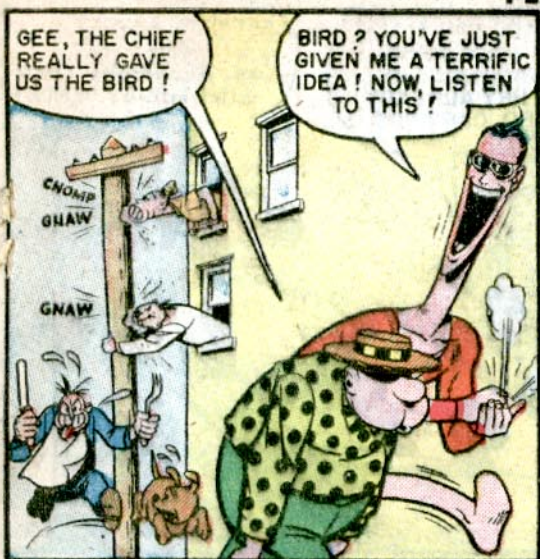




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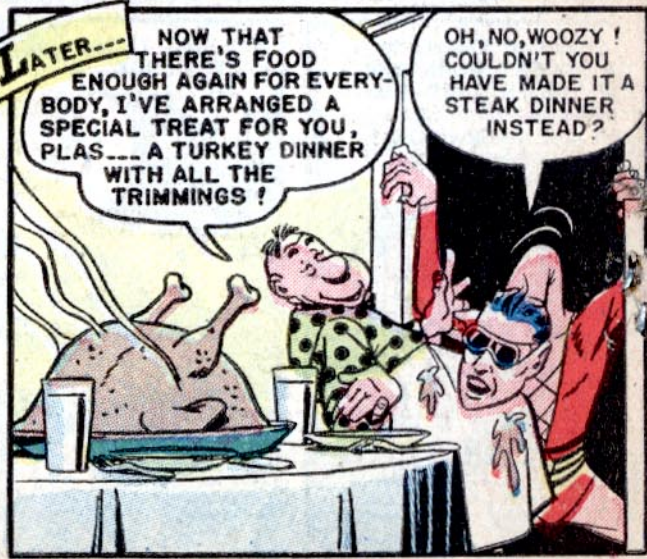
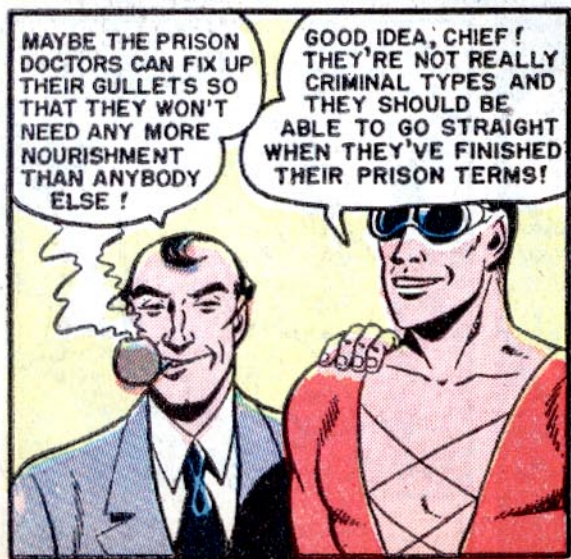
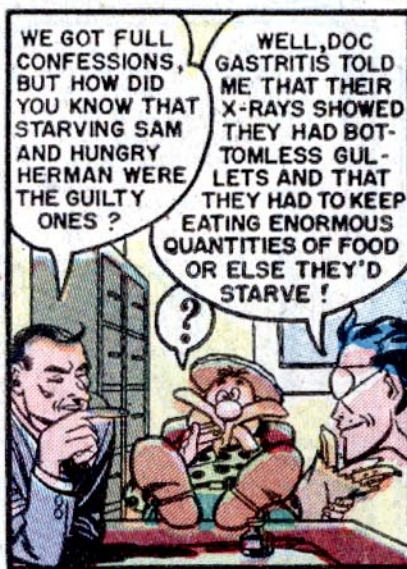








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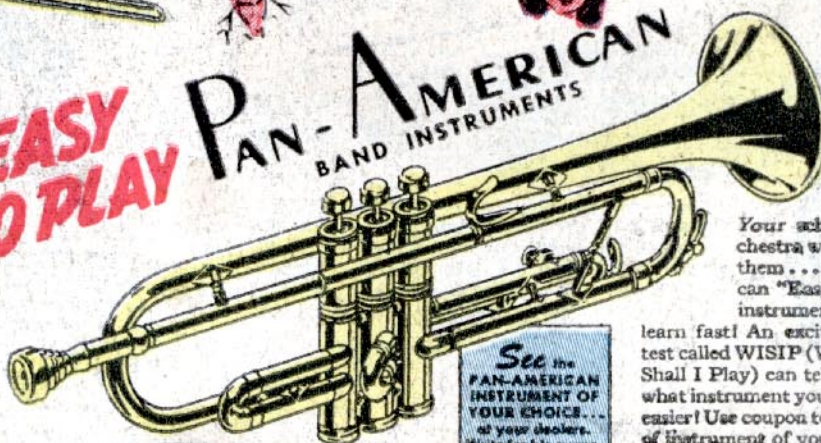
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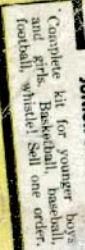
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